

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

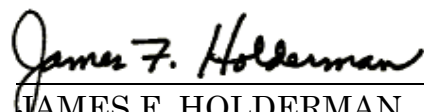
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
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v.)	No.: 07 CR 851
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FRANCISCO MENDEZ-NUNEZ,)	Chief Judge James F. Holderman
ALVADOR GARCIA,)	
FRANCISCO MENDEZ JR.,)	
JAVIER GARCIA,)	
FRANCISCO SOTO,)	
JUAN DURAN,)	
OSCAR ANDRADE,)	
VICTOR VELAZQUEZ, and)	
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ORDER

Upon the Government's Motion, under Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8), for an extension of time in which to return an indictment in the above-captioned cause,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the time within which to file an indictment against the defendants be extended from January 19, 2008 to and including March 19, 2008. Specifically, this Court finds that the ends of justice served by the extension outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial for the reasons set forth in the motion and the Attachment accompanying the motion.

ENTERED:



JAMES F. HOLDERMAN
Chief Judge

Dated: January 15, 2008